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SUBJECT:NIDA OFFICIAL REPORTS BREAKOFF OF P AND W TALK ON

VANIMO TIMBER PROJECT

REF: PORT MORESBY'S T-0734, 7/22/76

1. COMMERCE'S OVERSEAS PRODUCTS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES STAFF (OPIOS) DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH GEORGE BOYHAN, VICE PRESIDENT, PARSONS AND WHITTEMORE (P AND W). BOYHAM INDICATED P AND W HAS NO SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN VANIMO PROJECT, BUT WILL NOT CLOSE DOOR TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. SUGGESTED WINTERBOTTOM CONTACT HIM, IF IN NEW YORK. P AND W LOCATED 200 PARK AVENUE, TELEPHONE (212) 972-2000.

2. BOYHAN HIGHLY PESSIMISTIC OVER POSSIBLE P AND W PARTICIPATION IN PIECEMEAL DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT. HE

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REITERATED P AND W POSITION THAT OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF

PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE MUST BE PLACED WITH ONE MAJOR ORGANIZATION. BASED ON BOYHAN COMMENTS, OPIOS SERIOUSLY DOUBTS P AND W PREPARED PROCEED ON SMALLER SCALE.

3. IF WINTERBOTTOM NEEDS ASSISTANCE WHILE IN U.S., SUGGEST HE CONTACT DONALD C. LINVILLE, TELEPHONE (202) 377-5367, COMMERCE PROJECT OFFICER. KISSINGER

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